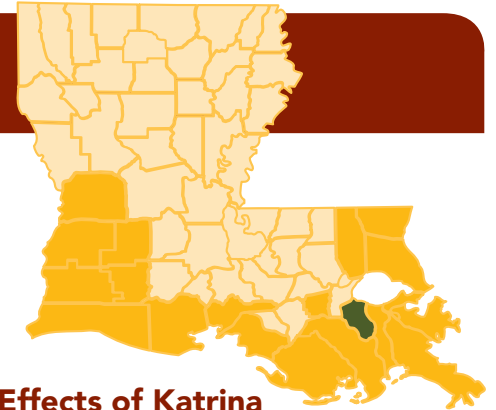


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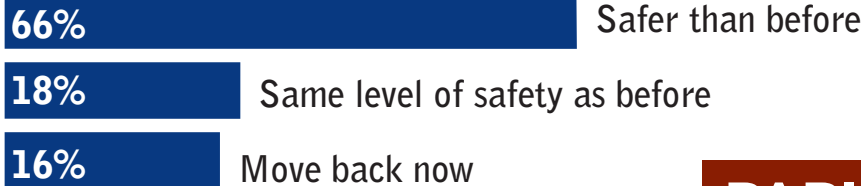
Although St. Charles was only moderately affected by Hurricane Katrina, residents' priorities reflect serious concerns about safety and storm protection. They are also dealing with a large population increase.



## Effects of Katrina

St. Charles was one of the moderately affected parishes in Louisiana. St. Charles Parish's population has surged significantly since the hurricane, and their infrastructure is overburdened.

## WHEN WILL WE RETURN?



## WE TREASURE...

...the fact that we are close to the city but can enjoy the open spaces of our rural landscapes. We are proud of our school system.

## PARISH TOP PRIORITIES:

- #1 Build better levees & other hurricane protection
- #2 Restore coastal areas
- #3 Provide better community & social services
- #4 Support the arts and culture

## WE STRONGLY AGREE

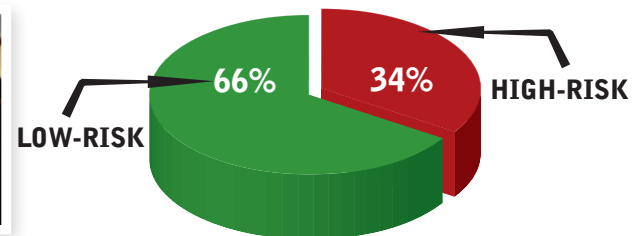
- 94% Zoning and land use plans should be used to guide rebuilding
- 91% Changing our parish plans is an option if it makes the region stronger
- 84% We should prioritize flood protection over other needs
- 71% Some areas are too risky to rebuild

## SPLIT DECISIONS

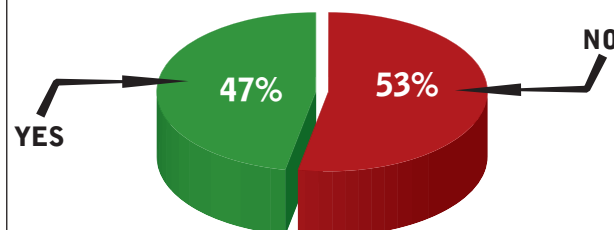
- 53% We should ensure that residents can return to their original home sites
- 45% We should rebuild public buildings that are in high-risk areas



Where should we rebuild first, low-risk or high-risk areas?



Should we ensure that residents can return to their original home sites?



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